

ASSUMPTION COLLEGIAN

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FATHER MUCKLE'S FEAST CELEBRATED.

The feast of St. Joseph's was the occasion of an informal and strictly private entertainment with the President, Father Muckle, our astonished guest of honor. It would be difficult to state whether the event was more highly enjoyed by the guest who was presented with a spiritual bouquet, of great supernatural value, or by the students who were highly pleased with the opportunity of showing their deep appreciation of Fr. Muckle's interest in them. The program was given in its entirety by "home talent". Among those deserving special mention are The Six Syncopaters, Messrs. Woolcott and McKenna, Percy Tacon, Bob Driscoll and Remi Durand.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Patrick's day has ever been ~~xxx~~ one of joy at Assumption. Celebrations similar in character to those held on Football Nights have unfailingly brought the flush of joy to its students' countenances. And so when these two sources of enjoyment were combined in a single entertainment as they so cleverly were last Thursday evening, it was a rare delight indeed. The text of the program, musically punctuated by the College orchestra, which displayed a fine sense of musical propriety in its reading, was mainly inscribed by Mr. Dillon and Fr. Coughlin, who embodied the Hibernian spirit of the program and Mr. Clark and Fr. Spratt who gave voice to the athletic feelings of those assembled. Immediately after the opening of orchestral selection, Mr. Dillon, the orator of the evening, arose and in a brilliant address spoke of the heroic deeds of Ireland, the constrained subject and of the inspired hope of Ireland, the future nation. At the conclusion of the oration, Fr. Coughlin, the chairman of the event, sketched a brief but dramatic outline of Erin's glories, with such intensity of feeling as would have done credit to a native son of the Emerald Isle. The mind of the audience was then turned towards things athletic. Fr. Spratt the "star" of our sextette gave a simple but affective thought concerning the events of the past hockey season. Shortly afterward, amidst thunderous applause, "we" were presented with "the" cup by Mr. Clarke, president of the Borders Cities Hockey League. Mention must also be made of the other entertainments, Mr. Philip Austin and Mr. Remi Durand, both of whom sang solos which, while differing widely in ~~xxx~~ character, were enjoyed with equal satisfaction.

ORATORICAL CONTEST FINALS.

The annual oratorical contest held last Tuesday evening in St. Francis' Hall was graced by the presence of Mgr. O'Connor, Judge Cotter and Judge Coughlin who formed the judicial body which declared the relative merits of the young orators. The program was short, consisting of Mr. John Gibbons' oration on "Citizenship", Mr. William Hogan's discourse on "Paganism in America" and Mr. John McMillan's address on "Divorce", together with a vocal selection by Mr. Philip Austin and a violin solo by Mr. John Finnegan both of whom were enthusiastically applauded and which were given respectively, before the second and third orations. That the result would be close was evidenced by the uncertainty and difference of opinion among the auditors immediately prior to the announcement of the Judges' decision. But ~~xxx~~ when Mr. McMillan was declared the winner, the auditors that the choice of the Judges had been a wise one. All the speeches were well delivered, and it was easy to see that a great deal of time had been spent in their preparations. Even though Messrs. Hogan and Gibbons did not receive first honors, yet they are to be congratulated for the excellent orations in which their efforts resulted.

ASSUMPTION AGAIN DEFEATS WESTERN

Last Saturday evening, Assumption administered another defeat to Western University, the final score being 20-13. The 'Varsity five came here in much better condition than that in which they were a week ago and put up a much stronger opposition. The Assumption defense was somewhat weak at times and the shooting slightly erratic. Western scored first in the first two minutes of play, but Assumption soon tied the count. At the end of the half, Western was leading, 5-3. Manager Jacques shifted the line-up at this point and affairs soon turned in favor of the Assumptionites. They took the lead and held it throughout the game. Eline at right forward scored all the points for Western, including seven fouls out of nine trials. Noon scored four baskets for Assumption and Shanesy boosted the score with five points from the foul-line. The line-up:

<u>Western</u>		<u>Assumption</u>
Cline	R.F.	Noon
Sifton	L.F.	Zott
Blake	C.	Cook
B. Callaghan	R.G.	Daly
L. Callaghan	L.G.	Sheehan

Substitutions; Shanesy for Zott; Zott for Cook.

ANOTHER DRUBBING TO HOLY ROSARY

On Tuesday night Assumption High decisively defeated Holy Rosary High, 27-13. This was the third time that these two teams have met, and of the three contests Assumption won two and tied one. This was the closing game in the Catholic League for Assumption High, who finished in second place, with seven games won and three lost. U. D. High holds first place having won nine games and lost one. Thursday night Assumption High will meet the Chatham Collegiate quintette in the Assumption gym.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ASSUMPTION HIGH

Last Friday evening Assumption High played their second last game in the Catholic league when they met and defeated the St. Agnes quintette 23-12. At the end of the first half, the score stood 12-3 in favor of Assumption, but in the last period the Detroiters centred their forces on defensive play and held the Purple and White to only four more points while they collected nine. The visitors were successful in four out of eleven trials at the foul-line. Assumption scored once in six attempts. The Assumption team played well throughout the game and it would be impossible to pick any one star. The line-up:

<u>St. Agnes.</u>		<u>Assumption.</u>	<u>Substitutions.</u>
O'Keefe	R.F.	O'Leary	Kennedy for O'Leary
Mackam	L.F.	Eline	Marcero for Dunne
Laird	C.	Grimaldi	Dunne for Daly
Baker	R.G.	Daly	Maran for Laird
Coram	L.G.	Dunne	Laird for Coram

Fr. Coughlin--The pen is mightier than the sword."

Chisholm--The can a fellow with a fountain pen be said to be carrying concealed weapons.

"They sure soak you in here", remarked Bob Hayes as he paid for a Turkish Bath.

Myons slugged Haslam the other day and Mr. Lowrey asked "What's the idea?" Myons--I lent him my gum and the egg went and swallowed it.

Fr. Coughlin.--Pat, you have a hair-lip.

O'Mara.--That is only my eye-brow.

Fr. Coughlin.--It is mis-placed then.

Girardin.--What are the three most interesting indoor sports.

Sprengrer.--Breakfast, dinner and supper.

WISE CRACKS!

Mr. LaPorte: "How far have you read in this history?"

R. Poisson: "As far as the pages are dirty."

Mr. O'Brien: "Doctor, I don't see how I can ever repay you for your kind and attentative services."

Dr. Beasley: "Check, money-order, or cash will be all right."

Jos. Roy: "It took her a long time to make up her mind."

G. Mahoney: "I'll bet she could make up her face much more easily."

Cameron: "This floor is very slippery. It's hard to stand on your feet."

Fair One: "Why, were you really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was purely accidental."

Reddick: "These are my marks for the half-year."

Drew: "Oh, I thought it was Woolworth's price list."

Hays: "Cold weather chills me to the bone."

Lyons: "You should wear a hat like I do."

Stapleton: "I know a good joke about crude oil."

Beckerman: "Spring it."

Stapleton: "Oh, its not refined."

FAMOUS WORDS OF FAMOUS SMOKERS: "Hold the match"

Father Rogers: "Well, Nick, how many people were at the contest Tuesday night?"

Nick: "Thirty-one, Father."

Father Rogers: "Surely there were more than that!"

Snub: "Yes, but my note-book got full, and I had to erase it and start over."

Donlon: "I suppose your father will be unstrung when he hears about your exam."

Mascari: "No, I wired him last night."

Father Forrestal: "Read your composition, Beasley."

'Doc' Beasley: "I have just taken off my glasses, Father."

Mugan: "Ha, Ha, I was just thinking of a rabbit's tail."

McCue: "Well, what's funny about that?"

Mugan: "I don't know; I guess its because brevity is the soul of wit."

'Bim' Murphy: "What did Dr. Brick, extract?"

Tom Ryan: "Two teeth and two new Five Dollar Bills."

Fr. Forrestal: "Just a minute; Bray is not at work yet."

Bray: "I am not talking either, Father."

Fr. Forrestal: "It is just as well, because you wouldn't enlighten any one."

Mr. LaPorte: "Robinet is the only one who answered the questions half decently."

Skiffington: "That's why he's in the sick room to-day."

Our Salome dancer, John Sevald, is home with a pain in his side, caused probably by all that wiggling.

"Say Frazer! if you were sitting at a table at a restaurant across from an old lady, and when you looked for your pie, you saw the old lady eating it, what would you-----what could you say?"

ORCHESTRA HAS OUTING.

Last Friday evening the College Orchestra 'travelled' to St. Francis Hall where they entertained the 'Seventeenth' audience there assembled and where they were, later, entertained by the cooks of the Parish. Jack Finnegan said that the sandwiches were excellent, and Dan Shanese declared the demi-tasse to be the finest that he had imbibed since the Christmas vacation. Prof. Napolitano, whose technique made those acquainted with the intricacies of violin playing gasp, and whose 'bird' was in excellent voice, was, in the opinion of those present, the hit of the evening.

The students are to be allowed general permissions on Sunday afternoon granted by Father Muckle in observance of his feast day which was celebrated Monday. The students are praying for fair weather, that they may not be dissatisfied in their afternoon out.

Mr. John Hope, after a short visit at the College, where he sojourned in IB classroom, has decided that he likes home better after all, and has departed again.

Father Sharpe: (To John McMillan Wednesday Morning) "Both the class and myself wish to congratulate you on your success, John.
Ham Redmond: "Did you notice, Father, that Rhetoric had a requiem High Mass this morning?"

Reddick: "Hey Lance, you can't smoke here."
Cameron: "I ain't smoking."
Reddick: "You've got a cigarette in your mouth."
Cameron: "That's all right. I've got my feet in my shoes, but I'm not walking."

Sign in Windsor: We sell near beer because there is no real beer near here.

Mr. Laporte: "When is a cow not a cow?"

Chorus: "Dunno".

Mr. Laporte: "When it's turned into pasture."

Smoking Chatter: Joe Marcero - Gimme a hit. Tom Ryan - Let's take your pipe. Berry - Let's catch a couple. MacDonald - Anybody want any more tobacco?

A Swedish lady entered a drug store, where the following colloquy took place. ~~S.L.~~ S.L.: "I want some salom powder". Clerk: "Mennens?" S.L.: "No, vimmens". Clerk: "Scented?" S.L.: "No, I'll take it with me."

Father Coughlin: (After young lawyer has made disparaging remarks about the British Empire) "I hope I do not surprise you when I make known to you that I am from that glorious empire of perpetual sunshine, however I count it an honor to be here in this glorious republic of perpetual moonshine."

Sam Durocher's little sister, who never heard of the mumps 'til the other day, observed on the occasion of her visit that Sam must be exceedingly well fed as he is very fat about the face.

Nick Pollard: "Say, that wholesome is a funny word."

Letcham: "Why."

Nick: "Well, when you take the whole away, you have some left."

Trombley: "Few men finish what they undertake."

Russette: "With the exception of undertakers."

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